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In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed July 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated.

Amendments and additions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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